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Continuation of 5. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: Applicant's arguments are not persuasive. Applicant argues that Doshi does not appear to disclose at least one packet having a header section having a plurality of identification portions and a header error portion as claimed. Applicant appears to argue that the plurality of identification portions and a header error portion are two separate elements. However, this requirement is not in the claims. Doshi has been clearly shown in the Final Office Action mailed 15 January 2004 to teach all of the limitations as recited in independent claims 1, 16 and 17. Applicant has added the limitations of claim 14 into claims 1, 16 and 17, however Doshi has clearly taught that the MPLS layer may be inserted between IP and PPP/HDLC or PPP/SDL which would place it before the header error portion of the SDL. It should also be noted that in the Amendment After Final, claim 15 depends from canceled claim 14.

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